

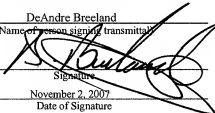
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Koji Obata, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/824,367  
For : DATA MULTIPLEXER, DATA MULTIPLEXING METHOD,  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 2, 2007, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 2, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.